



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

TANAKA et al.

Application Number: 10/727,602

Filed: December 5, 2003

**For: FABRIC AND METHOD FOR SHARING AN I/O
DEVICE AMONG VIRTUAL MACHINES FORMED IN
A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket No. GOTO.0007

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[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	8	8	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	4 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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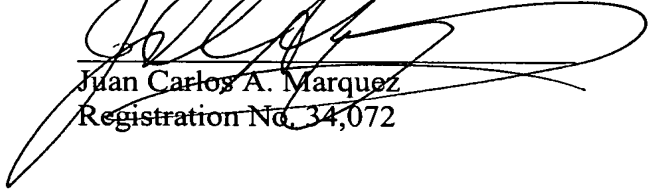
In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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| [x] Response to Office Action
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 16, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: